

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
8278-85044

In Re Application Of: **Oscar Jimenez, et al.**

Serial No.
10/051,818

Filing Date
01/16/2002

Examiner
Blessing M. Fubara

Group Art Unit
1615

Invention: **Hydrophilic Coating for Medical Devices**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/27/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 09/27/2003 until: 12/27/2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

Signature

Dated: 12/29/03

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/29/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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